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Doc Butcher Gets London Publicity

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Old Broom Decorates Trustee Roof

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One of the many press clipping services which the press board mentor subscribes to recently came through with an unusual item. The story had to do with a recently released report of Dr. Butcher's which stated that the way to keep from losing one's hair is to eat more. This story got nation-wide attention in the press. The fact that this report is built on two appealing factors probably was the reason for its popularity, for this particular clipping was from a London newspaper.

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In our aimless wanderings about the campus the past month or so, we have observed at various times a most peculiar phenomenon. Resting on the roof of the administration directly over the sanctum sanctorum where the faculty and trustees meet for discussion, is an old broom. You undoubtedly expect at this point a witty remark alluding to this peculiarity, and there certainly ought to be one, but darned if we can think of it!

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We hate to get sentimental about the whole thing, but watching the seniors prepare for the grand exit makes our hearts quicken with gladness at the thought that we still have another year. As we spread our ray of sunshine around the gloomy visages of the departing, and gently help them around the campus with many a cheering word, we can't keep from inwardly gloating in a sort of a chant; another year, another year... We hope!

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Cowley Tapped For Pentagon

Pentagon tapped President Cowley and five members of the class of 1940 following Moving Up Day ceremonies in the last daily chapel May 26. Those honored from the junior class are Murray H. Gardner, Lewis B. Rock, Jr., Walter F. Rogers, Reynold Salmela, and Wesley D. Sprague.

President Cowley's selection received a tremendous ovation from the assembled students as Richard H. Farrell, retiring Governor of Pentagon, walked up to the platform where the President was sitting and led him from the chapel. Dr. Cowley is the seventh member of the present faculty and administration to be honored by the senior society. Other members are Wallace B. Johnson, Albert I. Prettyman, Frank R. Ristine, Arthur P. Saunders, William P. Shepard, and William E. Weld, Jr.

Gardner is a letter man in football, hockey, and track. He is captain-elect of the hockey team. He is president of the junior class, president of the Student Council, a member of the Quadrangle, D. T., and Was Los honorary societies, and vice-president of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Rock is Editor-in-Chief of Hamilton Life and manager of the football team. He is a member of Pi Delta Epsilon and the Chi Psi fraternity.

Rogers is active on three varsity athletic squads. He has received letters in soccer, hockey, and golf. He is a member of Psi Upsilon. Salmela is captain-elect of the football team. He is a member of the D. T. honorary society, is on the Student Council, and is affiliated with Delta Upsilon fraternity. Sprague is captain of the soccer team, a member of the

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Trustees Select New Chemistry Professor

Richard Sutherland, Ph.D., Fills Vacancy Left By Saunders

FROM CARLETON

McKinney Is Advanced To Full Professor in Chemistry; Bennett Joins Staff

In their annual Commencement business meeting this afternoon in Buttrick Hall, the trustees of the college approved the selection of Richard O. Sutheriand, Ph.D., to fill the vacancy in the chemistry department caused by the retirement of Dr. Arthur P. Saunders. Associate Professor A. E. McKinney by decree of the Trustees was advanced to the rank of full professor in the department of chemistry.

Dr. Sutherland comes to Hamilton next year from an instructorship in chemistry at Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota. He has studied at Yale University and the University of Wisconsin. Dr. McKinney has taught at Hamilton since 1928 when he came here from Cornell University.

The new member of the faculty will join the administration as an assistant professor.

Bennett Replaces Weld

Sidney B. Bennett, '28, will join the administration staff next year as the assistant to the president. Bennett was seleced by the Trustees to take over the office of William E. Weld, Jr., '35, who is retiring from his position of Field Secretary and Assistant Secreary of Admissions. Weld will do graduate work at Columbia University next year. Bennett is a member of Psi Upsilon.

Merritt to Teach Speech

Frank W. Merritt, '39, will return to college next year as Instructor in Public Speaking. He will also do work towards the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Francis E. Mineka, '29, was granted a year's leave of absence by the Trustees to complete his studies for his Ph.D. Mr. Mineka, who is Assistant Professor of Public Speaking and English Composition, will study next year at Columbia University. Robert B. Miner will take over Mr. Mineka's classes during his leave.

Several changes in the staff of the college library were also passed in the session of the Board of Trustees. Miss Muriel L. Block will join the staff of the library on September 1 of this year. Miss Mary Dudley will become assistant to the librarian on July 1 replacing Miss Helen Gaffney who is retiring. Miss Ella M. Elliott will assume the post of head cataloguer on August 1, replacing Miss Rachel Roberts who is resigning.

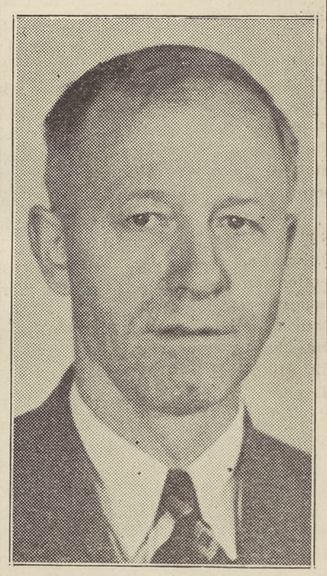
Mr. Lewis F. Stieg, head librarian, was granted permission by the Trustees to teach at the summer school session of Louisanna State University.

Seven Men Are Inducted Into Honorary Fraternity

Seven men were initiated into Delta Sigma Rho, honorary forensic society, last week at the final meeting of the fraternity. The new members are Hugh C. Curran, '39, Martin F. Hilfinger, Jr., '39, Allan B. McMillen, '39, Horace G. Underwood, '39, Thomas L. Howe, '40, Harry J. McCormick, '40, and Edwin A. Waszkiewicz, '40. Frank Merritt, '39, retiring president, conducted the initiation.

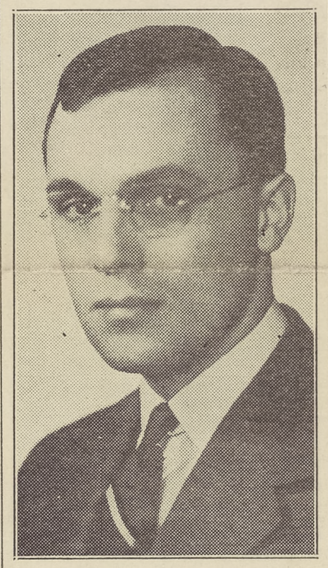
Following the ceremonies the members elected officers for next year. Thy are McCormick, president; Waszkiewicz vice-president; and Howe, secretary. Mr. Francis E. Mineka is faculty representative of the group.

Receives Promotion



Prof. Asa E. McKinney

Joins Faculty



Dr. Richard O. Sutherland

Dr. Sutherland Is Graduate of Yale

Dr Richard O. Sutherland, instructor of chemistry at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the Hamilton chemistry department caused by the resignation of Prof. A. P. Saunders. Dr. Sutherland will be Assistant Professor of General and Physical Chemistry.

Receiving his Ph.B. degree from Yale University in 1931, Dr. Sutherland continued his studies at that university and the University of Wisconsin. He was granted his doctor's degree in chemistry at the latter in 1936. From 1931 until 1933 Dr. Sutherland was a graduate assistant at Yale. Since 1936 Hamilton's new professor has been teaching in the mid-west.

Dr. Sutherland was thirty years old on May 5. He was born in Janesville, Wisconsin. With the appointment of Dr. Sutherland, Assistant Professor Asa E. Mc. Kinney has been made full professor of chemistry.

CALENDAR

Friday, June 9

3:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

4:00 p. m.—McKinney Declamation Contest in the Chapel.

8:30 p. m.—Plays in the Hall of Commons.

10:00 p. m.—Senior Ball at the Psi Upsilon House.

Alumni Day

Saturday, June 10

All-day Alumni Golf Tournament. Teeing off will not be permitted later than 5 p. m.

10:30 a. m.—Meeting of the Society of the Alumni in the Chapel.

12:30 p. m.—Alumni Luncheon in the Hall of Commons.

2:00 p. m.—Baseball Game. Alumni vs. Varsity.

4:00-6:00 p. m.—President's Reception in the Library.

6:30 p. m.—Fraternity Suppers and Meetings.

6:30 p. m.—Squires Club Supper in the Hall of Commons.

9:00 p. m.—College Sing near the Marquee.

Baccalaureate Day

Sunday, June 11

11:00 a. m.—Baccalaureate Service in the Chapel.

2:15 p. m.—Annual Meeting of Pentagon at the home of Wallace B. Johnson.

3:15 p. m.—Class Day exercises at the Hamilton statue.

3:30-5:00 p. m.—Open-house for non-fraternity alumni and their guests in the Squires Club Room.

5:00 p. m.—Choir Recital in the Chapel.

8:15 p. m.—Clark Prize Contest in the Chapel.

Commencement Day

Monday, June 12

10:00 a. m.—Formation of the Procession in front of Kirkland House.

10:30 a. m.—One hundred and twenty-seventh Commencement in the Chapel.

12:30 p. m.—Alumni Luncheon in the Hall of Commons. Also a luncheon for ladies and guests under the Marquee.

Clark Prize Orators Speak Sunday Night

The Clark Prize Contest, regularly held on Saturday evening of Commencment week-end, has been changed to Sunday evening at 8:15, in order to allow time for the College Sing on the main quadrangle.

The five speakers in this year's contest and their subjects are as follows: Andrew M. Canterbury, "Hitler and Enigma"; Frank W. Merritt, "Indoctrination in Education"; John R. Carter, "Scientist or Politician"; Oliver E. Treyz, "Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes"; and Frank Littell, "The Plight of Higher Education".

Arthur A. Batts, who was originally appointed to the contest, has withdrawn. His subject was to have been "The American Corporation".

The McKinney Prize Declamation was held this afternoon in the Chapel.

Choir Will Give Commencement Recital Sunday Afternoon at 5

The Hamilton College Choir will give its annual commencement recital on Sunday, June 11 in the chapel. Concluding a highly successful year, under the direction of Professor Paul A. Fancher, the choir will sing selections by Mendelsohn, Bach, Handel, Palestrina, Tallis, and Buxtehude.

Members of the class of 1939, who will be singing with the choir for the last time, are M. L. Hilfinger, W. K. Collins, Jr., J. R. Hampshire, A. B. McMillen, W. Kirk, Jr., E. W. Kellogg, Jr., H. E. Judson, W. E. Towner, H. L. Gilmore, Jr., C. L. Nord, W. J. Roider, J. B. Hawley, D. B. Stevens, D. C. Childs, H. M. Curran, L. C. Cate, R. H. Andrews, S. L. Lake, and R. D. Bascom. Herbert S. Long, accompanist, will be at the organ assisting the choir for the last time. The program follows:

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93 Seniors to Be Granted Bachelor Degrees Monday

Scholarship Winners For Past Year Designated

23 ARE RECIPIENTS

Students Will Get Awards From the President At Ceremonies

Last Wednesday in the last week-day chapel of the year, President Cowley announced the prizes and honors for the year 1938-1939 as decided by the faculty. The awards will be made Monday morning at the Commencement exercises. All those receiving awards must be present unless excused. The following is the list of prizes and honors as announced.

William Duncan Saunders Prize in English Writing—R. Raymond Male, Jr.

Seventy-first McKinney Prize Debate—first, William Allenby Jones, second, Oliver E. Treyz.

Squires Prize in Philosophy—Frank W. Merritt.

Darling Prize in American History—William S. Fancher.

Putnam Prize in American History—Robert B. Hole.

Tompkins Prizes in Mathematics—first, Murray D. Shepp, second, Harry J. Kolb.

Holbrook Prize in Biology—Robert G. Williams.

Underwood Prize in Chemistry—Charles W. Shultz.

Norton Foundation Prize in Physics—no award.

Geology Prize—William G. Tice.

Arnold Prize Scholarships—Shepp, Start, and Watrous.

Maynard Entrance Prize—no candidate.

Brockway Entrance Prize—no candidate.

James Soper Merrill Prize—Martin F. Hilfinger, Jr.

Root Fellowship in Science—William G. Tice.

Chauncy S. Truax Prize Scholarship in Greek—no candidate.

Edward Huntington Memorial Mathematical Scholarship—Harry J. Kolb.

Arthur W. Soper Latin Scholarship—Edwin A. Waszkiewicz.

The Duell German Scholarship—Richard C. Missbach.

Oren Root Prize Scholarships in Mathematics—Philip Rumbough Bartram, Robert O. Brennan.

Renwick Prize Scholarship in Biology—Robert Lewis Bascon.

Vrooman Prize Scholarship—no competition.

Fayerweather Prize Scholarships—no award.

Curran Prize in Greek and Latin—no award.

Hawley Prize in Greek—Lester J. Start.

Hawley Prize in Latin—Robert P. Rich.

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Godsell and Symes Are Elected to Honor Court

The Honor Court announces the selection of two new men to serve as members next year. Stephen E. Kelly, '40, who will be chairman of the court next year, stated that John T. Symes, Jr., '41, and Charles A. Godsell, Jr., '42, are the incoming members. Other men on the court who will continue their service are Legare R. Hole, '40, and Willard B. Eddy, '41.

Symes will be assistant manager of hockey next year and is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. Godsell was a member of the freshman football, basketball, and tennis squads; is a member of D. T., and is afiliated with the Chi Psi fraternity.

Valedictorian

Herbert S. Long, '39

Salutatorian

W. Allenby Jones, '39

Annual Honors Are Announced

At the last chapel service of the year, held last Wednesday morning, President Cowley read the list of seniors who had won departmental and scholarship honors for the year 1938-1939, as well as those who had won scholastic honors for various courses.

Herbert Strainge Long, of Dexter, N. Y., was named valedictorian of the Class of 1939, and William Allenby Jones, of Utica, N. Y., salutatorian.

List of honors:

Departmental Honors

Biology: Carter, Williams.

Chemistry: Kirk, Richards, Shultz, Tice, Williams.

Economics: W. A. Jones.

English Literature: Merritt, Morgan.

French: Childs, Morgan.

Geology: Tice.

German: Bascom, Richards.

Greek: Long.

History: Merritt.

Italian and Spanish: Childs.

Latin: Long, Morgan.

Mathematics: Bornmann, Long.

Political Science: W. A. Jones.

Public Speaking: W. A. Jones, Treyz.

Scholarship Honors For The Year 1938-1939

High Honor: W. A. Jones, Kirk, Long, Tice, Williams.

Honor: Andrews, Bascom, Bornmann, Brockway, Capozzella, Carter, Coupe, Doyle, Ellison, Hilfinger, Nord, Shultz, Childs, Merritt, Morgan, Richards.

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Honorary Degrees Will Be Awarded to Five At Graduation

PLAYS ON FRIDAY

College Sing and Class Day Exercises Are Scheduled For First Time

Ninety-three seniors will receive diplomas at the one hundred and twenty-seventh Commencement Exercises of Hamilton College in the College Chapel on Monday morning, June 12. Of this number forty-nine will be granted the degree of Bachelor of Science, while forty-four will be graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree. In addition, five honorary and one Master of Arts degree will be awarded.

A new feature of the week-end's activities will be the Class Day exercises to be held on Sunday at 3:15 at the Alexander Hamilton statue. At that time the Class Prophesy will be read by Frank W. Merritt, the Class Ode by Herbert S. Long, and the Class Poem by Robert H. Andrews. Following these exercises, the planting of the class ivy will take place. From 3:30 until 5:00 on Sunday afternoon the Squires Club will hold open-house for all non-fraternity alumni and their guests at their club room in the Hall of Commons.

Procession at 10:00

The procession on Commencement Day will form in front of Kirkland House at 10:00 a. m. It will march around the north end of the quadrangle and thence to the Chapel for the Commencement Exercises. The recipients of honorary degrees this year are Elihu Root, Jr., '03; H. V. Kaltenborn; Ezra Pound, '05; Robert Scoon, '07; and Malcolm E. Peabody. Robert G. Miner, '34, will receive the degree of Master of Arts. Degrees will be granted by President W. H. Cowley, who is participating in his first Commencement Exercises since he assumed office.

The Alumni Luncheon will be held in the Hall of Commons at 12:30 p. m. on Monday. At the same time luncheon for ladies and guests will be served under a marquee, which will be erected on the main quadrangle. Tickets for

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Classes 'Move Up' At Final Chapel

At the final daily chapel service, held on Friday, May 26, the traditional "moving up" ceremony was revived. All four classes lined up outside the Chapel according to their respective years, and the seniors led the procession into the Chapel.

Instead of taking their usual seats, however, the seniors marched down the center aisle and back up the sides while the rest of the students entered. The juniors moved up into the seats which the seniors had occupied during the year, the sophomores took the juniors' places, and the freshmen advanced several pews forward.

After the three lower classes had taken their places, the seniors then marched up into the balcony while the organ played and the students sang, "Where, oh where, are the pea-green freshmen?"

The regular chapel service was held after this ceremony, and following the service, Pentagon, the senior honorary society, tapped the five men elected for next year.

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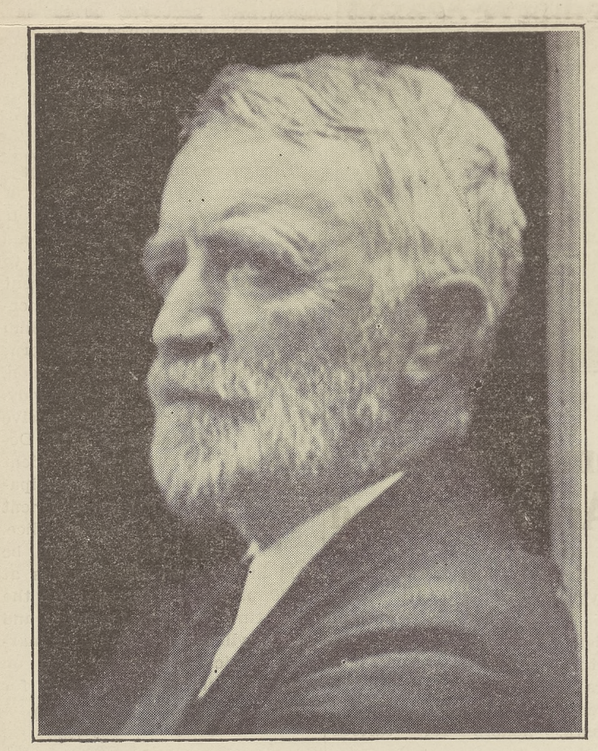

It is not goodbye that we say to Doctor Saunders on the eve of his retirement. As we shake his hand and offer our humble congratulations for his long and successful service to the college and the community, it is to pay tribute rather than say farewell to a man who has filled his seventy years full of everything that we all dream of attaining some day. True, he has laid his glasses down for the last time on his experiment bench. He has said for the last time, "Please, don't drop your slide rules!" For the last time he has awed his classes with that inimitable diplay of experimental demonstrations. The familiar sheaf of lecture notes no longer will rustle their wisdom to the attentive ears of aspiring chemists. They will lie in some forgotten, dusty file and be silent forever. But he will go on. We shall not lose the familiar sight of the yellow '29 Ford speeding down the Hill, our beloved "Stink's" beard flowing in the wind, that grand old lady beside him, and the inevitable Scotties near at hand. His wit and wisdom will continue to shine to the benefit of all who come in contact with them. His constant support, interest and participation in all college affairs, in all community affairs will continue to be a welcome inspiration to us. For this we are indeed thankful.

For thirty-nine years he has served faithfully on the college faculty. That in itself would more than fill the average man's life. But the myriads of other adventures he has shared in, his achievements which go beyond this, the full, expansive life he has lived are worthy almost of adoration. Author, lecturer, gentleman of culture, botanist of world-wide fame, musician, and friend of everyone. Such things are beyond words. We have heard him speak in that refined, chuckling manner; and have come away the better for it. We have heard almost unbelievable stories of his tremendous research work on peonies. He is a foremost authority on this, yet it is just his 'hobby'. He has devoted a good share of his life to music. He is an accomplished musician himself, and an ardent booster of every musical activity. His friends are countless and loyal. If he has an enemy, that person has never met him. His charm and graciousness are perfect models for the many who are in the process of shaping their lives here. He recently remarked that his chief regret upon reaching this milestone in his life is that he won't be able to know so many of the undergraduates by their names. That we, too, will miss, for his friendly personal chats between classes and on the campus were pleasant interludes in the days activity.

We envy you, Doctor Saunders. We envy you because you can sit in your garden of an evening, watch the setting sun, and look back upon a life of happiness, of success, of unselfish service. We envy you because you can look forward many years to an even fuller realization of your ideals. We envy you because of your health, your keen mind, your three score years and ten which rest upon your shoulders as a mantle rather than a burden. We envy you everything, begrudge you nothing, and pay sincere tribute to a gentleman to whom the Hamilton family can point with pride as the loyal, and much beloved manifestation of all our college stands for.

THE CLASS OF 1939

When the seniors receive their diplomas next Monday morning, one of the most important classes in Hamilton's history will have departed. As the first group to be graduated under the new administration, they have witnessed and participated in many changes in Hill life. They mark the beginning of a new cycle at Hamilton—a transition from the healthy conservatism of the old administration to the progressive attitude of the new.

The material changes in which the Class of 1939 have taken an active part are numerous. Among the creditable schemes which have originated, at least in a large measure, from them are the new Student Council, the reorganization of the managerial system, and the practical working out of the new plan for college publications.

In fact, the seniors have never been content to sit back and let college life go on in routine fashion. Instead they have rolled up their sleeves and tackled those things which they believed needed a change. This was especially noticeable in the constructive recommendations made by the Senior Committee in their report to the president. Although these suggestions have not been revealed in detail, undergraduates may be assured that many of them will be introduced next year.

And so with the departing seniors, we send along every good wish for happiness and success. We know that it isn't necessary to tell them that in the future their's will not be an easy job. But we are confident that they will be able, with the help of the wide training in life gained at Hamilton, to be successful in the particular fields they choose. They have done a great deal to make Hamilton a better college. Hamilton is proud of them. May they make her still more proud in years to come.

Hilfinger Wins Merrill Award

The third presentation of the James Soper Merrill Award will be made at Commencement to Martin F. Hilfinger, '39, it was announced by the faculty last Wednesday. The award, a gold watch, is made annually to that senior, who, "in character and influence has best typfied the highest ideals of Hamilton College."

Hilfinger, this year's recipient, has been active in scholastic, athletic, and other extra-curricular activities during his four years at Hamilton. He was one of the five seniors elected to Phi Beta Kappa this spring. In addition, he is a member of all four class honorary societies.

During the past season Hilfinger was co-captain of the Buff and Blue football team. He was also the star pitcher of the Continental nine this spring, and a member of the Executive Council of the outgoing Undergraduate Association.

Another activity in which Hilfinger has been prominent is debating. He has been a member of the intercollegiate debating squad for the past two years, participating in several contests with other institutions. Hilfinger is affiliated with Psi Upsilon fraternity.

Squires Will Give Tea, Start, '41, Is New Head

The Squires Club will top off a successful year tomorrow when they give a tea and dinner for the returning non-fraternity alumni. The tea will be given in the afternoon and the dinner at 5:30.

Two weeks ago today, the Squires held elections for next year's executive committee. Lester Start, '41, was elected chairman. The new committee has as its members: Seniors, Robert Bacon, Harry McCormick, and Robert Lewis; Juniors, Lester Start, Philip Sottong, and Maurry Clifford; Sophomores, Tom O'Donnell, Tom Carpenter, and Earl DelVecchio. Edwin Waszkiewicz ,'40, was named to represent the

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Athletic Awards Given This Week

The athletic awards for spring sports were released this week. There were thirty-nine varsity sweater awards made, fourteen in track, eleven in baseball, eight in tennis, and six in golf.

List of awards:

Baseball

Varsity Letters—W. Towner, M. Hilfinger, W. Roider, W. Kirk, F. Cunningham, W. Davis, J. Williams, J. F. Williams, A. Petronio, W. Joy, W. Miller.

Freshman Numerals—J. Bonner, W. Day, P. Sacket, R. Henry, R. Smith, G. Stockdale, W. Lohden, R. McLean, E. Nuspliger, E. Gelsthorpe, D. Otis, W. Baxter, C. Scharf, W. Dirolf.

Manager for 1940—H. Kolb.

Track

Varsity Letters—W. Tice, H. Bramley, H. Dodge, W. Fancher, T. Mangan, M. Gardner, R. Heidner, B. Maloy, W. Mark, G. Nevin, B. Sisson, W. Eddy, J. H. Underwood, J. T. Underwood.

Varsity Numerals—F. Chappell, G. Day, R. Hahn, J .Thomas, D. Tomlinson, C. Wilhelm, G. Bonney, M. Clifford, D. Millner, R. Rutherford, P. Sottong, G. Thompson.

Freshman Numerals—D. Appleton, R. Collins, E. DelVecchio, W. Doremus, W. Goloviznin, A. Hartig, F. Leonard, P. Leavenworth, D. Lindley, W. McGhee, M. Richards, H. Stoutenburg, F. Taylor, E. Williford.

Manager for 1940—R. LaForce.

Tennis

Varsity Letters—W. Erickson, D. Bate, R. Male, P. Pugsley, F. Phelps, A. Harder, E. Abbey, W. MacLenathen.

Varsity Numerals—P. Warfield.

Freshman Numerals—N. Dale, R. Leavenworth, B. Arnold, D. Smith, C. Godsell, E. Chandor, R. Auerbach, J. Stoddart, R. Lutz, F. Bate, R. Marshall, J. Dunnigan.

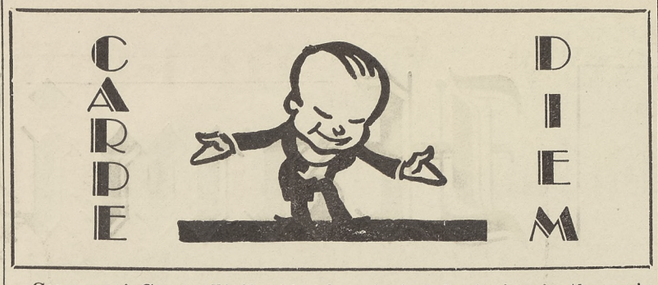
Manager for 1939-40—S. Kelly.

Golf

Varsity Letters—J. Giffen, H. Gillmore, W. Rogers, B. Bush, J. Gadbaw, L. Miller.

Freshman Numerals—H.Keefe, A. Bally, K. Snyder, W. Doremus, P. Sheridan.

Manager for 1940—F. Gouge.



Come one! Come all! the big show is just beginning in the main tent. You've still got a chance, you've still got a chance. Step right in, the show of the ages is absolutely free! Acts and exhibitions of every sort are on review all through the entire grounds.

See the Seniors do their specialty on the trapeze bar, riding higher and higher and higher, only to end up with a quadruple somersault into a tank of cold water near the very bottom of the unending ladders.

See the Wild West show in all its excitement, thrills and surprises, ending up with a magnificent pursuit, of the entire company, afoot and ahorse, of the last of Jobs in existence. There is no extra charge for witnessing this part of the performance. It's all in the show, it's all in the show!

See the high wire-pullers hanging by their knees from girders. A single wrong pull of the strand by which they are attempting to win their way to the top of the tent, and they will dash to the grounds, for they work with no nets and no additional supports.

It really does seem like a circus around the place, what between the "big tent" in the old Quadrangle, and the steel of the gym rising into the sky like an oblong ferris wheel in the new. Only things that seem to be missing are the clowns.

But it isn't a sad time at all. We're awfully sorry to see the sluggers go, but think how much more sorry we'd be to have 'em stay.

No more will the Hall of A. D. Phi re-echo with the whisper of "Snappermouth Sam's" latest exploit. No more will Newkirk lose that beaten path between the Cortland "better mouse-trap" and the "Hall of Hooters". Nor will the heart-rending cry of "Mangan!" burst forth from the steward's lips as Tim drops another of those almost extinct Deke plates. No more will JPerryBarkerbeseendriving slowlyaboutourcampus.

Larry will rave no more about his 5 asbestos-cooled "balls of fire" nor drop his pet fedora on the puck in interfrat hockey. Prof. Bornmann never will get in that threatened flash on Ollie, and that snappy team of Foster and Fuller will be no more. The "stringy Rat" will relate no more of those tall tales of the Hole fortunes afield as he gaily trumps his partner's ace. Wimp, Eric, Burp, Marty, Allenby, will all disappear from view, but they'll all be heard from, and heard from plenty. It's been a lot of fun knowing them, and we want to keep on. Good luck, good life, to them all.

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Flash of the week was the listing of R. Bertram Hole as the recipient of 2nd Putnam prize. Second flash of the week was finding that there were only 2 men eligible, with Fancher taking first.

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"Distance lends enchantment,"
My mother used to say,
And so I figured out why profs
Should get a ways away

To drop a bunch of postcards
Into a mailing slot
To those few who are passing
To many who are not.

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Punch and cookies were served by the working staff of the library Thursday aft. The room was decorated in pamphlet cover brown, and in a good deal of confusion. Numerous uninvited guests were present and the whole party was a great success from the esthetic viewpoint. Mr. Pomilio poured.

Alumni Notes

By Professor Edward Fitch

Friends of Rev. Martin D. Kneeland, D.D., '69, of Claremont, Cal., will have opportunity to greet him at the coming commencement, when he plans to be present. During the past few days he has been attending the anniversary exercises of Cazenovia Seminary, of which he is the oldest alumnus.

Rev. Clarence B. Post, '04, represented the Presbytery of Utica at the meeting of the General Assembly which convened in Cleveland May 25. Other commissioners whom he met there were Rev. George W. Warren, '84, Rev. John Boyce, '17, and Rev. George H. Allen, '08.

Dexter North, '13, Washington representative of Arthur D. Little, Inc., Chemists and Engineers, of Cambridge, Mass., contributed to the May issue of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, the theme of which was "The American Way", two articles entitled: "Tariff Aids American Enterprise" and "Federal Research Contributes to the American Way".

At a dinner given April 28 at the Bohemian Club in San Francisco, the Trustees of the James D. Phelan Estate formally installed C. Douglas Chretien, Ph.D., '26, as Director of the James D. Phelan Awards in Literature and Art. This is a foundation established by the will of the late Senator Phelan to encourage young people of talent to do creative work in writing, painting, and sculpture. Dr. Chretien's offices are in 659 Phelan Building, San Francisco.

Sidney S. Glazer, Ph.D., '32, received the award of a Sterling Research Fellowship from Yale University, as announced on May 28. Dr. Glazer is engaged in translating a manuscript dealing with a native Arabic grammar.

The marriage of H. Graham Hubbell, Jr., '32, and Miss Marjorie Louise Sniffin of White Plains, N.Y., has been set for June 16. Mr. Hubbell is a member of the advertising staff of the New Rochelle Standard Star.

John H. Dale, Jr., '35, received the M.D. degree from Cornell University Medical College on June 7.

Three members of the class of 1936 completed their theological studies this year: Harrison W. Foreman, Jr., at the General Theological Seminary, Kermit Nord at Princeton Seminary, and Willard B. Soper at Union Seminary. After September 1, Mr. Soper will be assistant minister in the Union Congregational Church of Richmond Hill, where he has been a student assistant this year.

Miss Mary Austin Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Walker of Portland, Maine, has chosen Saturday, July 1, as the date for her marriage to Jeremy C. Jenks, '36. Mr. Jenks, a graduate of the Harvard School of Business Administration, is with the investment department of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.

Charles S. Wager, '37, is assistant manager of the Woolworth Store in Niagara Falls. He joined the firm a year ago in May and was appointed to his new job a few months later.

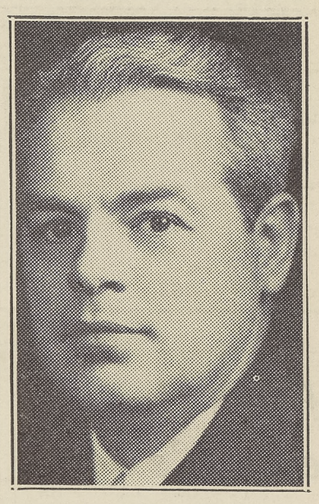
Fifty to sixty colleges in the United States are offered for sale every year.

Former Hill Student Honored by Society At Brown

Owl and Ring, Senior honorary society of Brown University, reported today the election of William J. Amberg, '40 to its membership. Amberg attended Hamilton his freshman year and then transferred to Brown. He is a member of Theta Delta Chi.

Membership in the society is considered a distinctive campus honor at Brown. Juniors are elected each year, at the final campus sing, for their all-around prominence.

Lh.D., Hobart, '39



William H. Cowley

Hobart Honors Hill President

At the observance of the 114th Commencement of Hobart College on May 29, President William A. Eddy presented the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters to President William H. Cowley. Dr. Cowley was one of six recipients of honorary degrees offered by Hobart.

President Cowley's citation read by President Eddy is as follows:

"Graduate of Dartmouth College in 1924, Doctor of Philosophy of the University of Chicago, recently Chairman of the Personnel Division of the Bureau of Educational Research at Ohio State University, now eleventh President of Hamilton College—which was the western outpost of higher education in New York State for many years before Hobart was established in 1822. Recent decades have witnessed the mushroom growth of nearby universities at Cornell, Rochester and Syracuse without decreasing the century-old affection of Hobart for Hamilton, whose liberal ideals you now uphold. As an undergraduate at Dartmouth, you began early to direct a barrage of critical ideas against college education. As Editor-in-Chief of "The Daily Dartmouth", the oldest undergraduate newspaper in the country, you impatiently pushed aside campus trivialities to examine unsparingly the educational process. The daily editorals of your senior year are still, after the lapse of fifteen years, required reading for all succeeding editors. As undergraduate chairman of a committee to study the curriculum, you made recommendations for drastic changes adopted at Dartmouth and widely acclaimed thoughout the college world. Since those days, wherever groups of scholars have surveyed college problems, your research and your opinions have been consulted gratefully. More than any other scholar and writer, you have been successful in reconciling the parties to the divorce between scholastic tradition and social experience on the campus. Ablest interpreter of the genius of the American College, you are uncommonly qualified to represent the noble traditions of Hamilton. We salute you as a humanist of vigor and hopeful realism in a day when too many humanists lament the past and turn their backs in disdain on the modern world. Hamilton is to be congratulated in her new President, Hobart in her new Son, and all of us in our new friend and neighbor whom we will follow with pride through the years of achievement that lie ahead."

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New Gymnasium to Aid Hamilton Teams

Sport Notes

C. D. Root, Jr., '40

You big league baseball fans that live around here in upstate New York have a real treat in store for you this summer in the form of the Baseball Centennial at Cooperstown. The cream of the Major League crop will decorate Doubleday field at one time or another during the summer. You will get a chance to see the very best in baseball, and to keep the program from becoming too monotonous, probably a little of the worst too.

But getting away from baseball, we see that the United States proved its supremacy again in Polo. The U. S. team defeated the British wtihout too much trouble. Talking about Polo, we understand that's one of the few sports that the new gym isn't going to provide for. A slip-up somewhere?

We overheard Coach Winters the other day wailing and tearing his hair. Some frog was talking with him, and said, "Well, as soon as we get the new gym, Hamilton athletic teams ought to pick up." "Yes," Winters replied, "if the college doesn't continue to flunk out all the athletes."

We'd like to do a little predicting in this corner—and we're going far enough out on the limb to venture that the soccer team boots about an .800 average in games won and lost next fall, and that the football team wins well over half of its games. With quite a few veterans returning to both teams the athletic prospects are not black by any means.

The college should inaugurate the custom of bestowing orchids. The first and largest would go to Mox Weber for the superb job he did with our baseball team this spring. Hope the boys trim the alumni, and keep their record one to be proud of. On second thought, maybe the orchid should go to Mrs. Weber—for can you imagine Mox with an orchid.

Alpha Delts Win Fraternity Track

Although taking but two first places in the interfraternity track meet on May 24-25, the Alpha Delts walked off with the victor's crown by the safe margin of ten points over their closest competitor. The winners piled up a total of 38 points by taking many minor finishing places, which were enough, however, to beat the Lower Squires, who finished with a score of 28. Third, fourth, and fifth spots, close and exciting finishes, were taken by the Dekes, Chi Psi's, and Theta Delts, whose final scores were respectively 27, 26½, and 25½. Sixth to eleventh places were taken by the D.U.'s, 22½; the Sigs, 11¼; E. L. S., 10¾; Upper Squires, 9; Tekes and Psi U tied for tenth with a score of 6; and Lamba Chi, 0. The meet was featured by a new record for the 70 high hurdles of 10 seconds flat, set by Keith Baldwin.

Dekes Win Softball

After postponing the interfraternity softball finals because of wet grounds, the Dekes took the Lambda Chi's in a close pitching battle between Bob Forbush and Bill Lowden by the score of 2-1. The Lambda Chi's then lost their second game to the Emersonians and the pitching of Ken Snyder by another close score, 8-10. In the final playoff between the Dekes and E. L. S., the former easily overcame the latter by a 10-3 score to become the 1939 interfraternity softball champions.

Results of the interfraternity track meet to the first three places are as follows:

100 yard—Hahn (US), Lindley (ADP), Millner (LS). Time—10.4.

70 yard H. H.—Baldwin (TDC), Bonney (CP), Eagle (ADP). Time 10.

Mile—Williford (SP), Day (ELS), Sottong (LS). Time 5:04.

440 yard—Thomas (TDC), Millner (LS), Stoutenberg (PU). Time 55.5.

140 yard—L. H. Thomas (TDC), Bonney (CP), Barton (DKE). Time 16.8.

220 yard—Millner (LS), R. Leavenworth (DU). Time 23.5.

880 yard—Sottong (LS), Wilhelm (TKS), Williford (SP). Time 2:13.5.

Relay—Lower Squires, Theta Delts, Chi Psi. Time 1:39.5.

Shot—Mangan (DKE), Taylor (DU), Lally (DU). Distance 36 ft. 2¼ in.

High Jump—Geer (DKE), Appleton (TDC), Bonney (CP). Height 5 ft 6 in.

Javelin—Munson (ADP), Lenci (CP), Hatch (ADP). Distance 140 ft. 9 in.

Pole Vault—P. Leavenworth (DU), Leonard (ADP), Cardamone (DU). Height 10 ft. 10 in.

Discus—Beardsley ADP), Hole (DKE), Richards (ADP). Distance 98 ft. 7 in.

Broad Jump—Geer (DKE), Bonney (CP), Towner (ELS). Distance 19 ft. 4 in.

Hill Nine Shows Record Of Four Won, Two Lost

Captain-Elect

William E. Davis, '40

Three Captains Are Selected

Three captains for next year's spring athletic teams have been selected during the past week. William E. Davis, '40, of Rye, N. Y. was named by the letter men of the baseball team to captain the varsity nine next year. Davis has played two seasons with the Webermen. He is a member of the three lower class honorary societies, a regular on the basketball squad, vice president of the Student Council, and is affiliated with the Sigma Phi fraternity.

Frank Phelps, '40, of New York was chosen by the tennis team to lead the 1940 edition of that squad. Phelps has received his letter for two years and was a consistent match winner of the past season. He is a member of Sigma Phi.

Bruce Sisson, '40, who rang up an individual score of 40 points during the past track season, will captain the team next year. He is a member of Alpha Delta Phi. In addition, Sisson is a member of Was Los, honorary society of the junior class, and a regular on the football team.

Frosh Teams Win, Lose

The yearling tennis team closed its season with a smashing 6-0 victory over Cazenovia here recently. The visitors won only two games in the match.

Results of the freshman tennis season seem to indicate that Coach Gelas will have some promising material from the Class of 1942.

The frosh nine bowed to C. C. D. I. in a slugfest 18-14. It was the last game of the season for the freshmen. They were defeated in all their contests.

Hilfinger and Williams Hurl Well for Webermen

For the second season in a row, the Hamilton College baseball team finished the year with more wins than losses. Winning four out of six games, the Continentals far exceeded the preseason expectations.

With the ineligibility of Bill Lowden and the transfer of Bert Davis, both sophomores, Coach Weber's pitching hopes were shot. And the loss of Bob Forbush, '40, left an unfillable gap at third base. Consequently, the experts predicted a rather poor season for the team.

The dopesters were upset, however, when Marty Hilfinger and Bob Williams turned in the most brilliant pitching performances witnessed at Hamilton in some time. The two losses were due almost entirely to errors.

Led by Captain Bill Towner, the Buff and Blue squad started the year by overcoming Haverford, 4-0, with Hilfinger pitching a three-hit game and hitting a homerun to help himself along. The Haverford game was scheduled as the third of the season, but the first game with Albany State was postponed because of cold weather, and the second game, at Swarthmore, wasn't played because of a sudden burst of rain.

Lose to Union

Hamilton next entertained Union on Steuben Field, but dropped the game, 10-7. Hilfinger and Williams both pitched well in this game, but could not offset the damage done by six errors.

The Bard game turned out to be a field day for the Continentals, who won 15-0. Hilfinger and Williams again handled the mound duties, and this time received perfect support from their team mates. Bard, in the meantime, was making nine errors and finding the Hamilton batters hard to outsmart.

The game at Cooperstown with Rochester, a feature of the Baseball Contennial, was called in the first inning because of rain.

The Hamilton baseballers then set R. P. I. and Albany State down in order. The feature of the R. P. I. game was Hilfinger's second home-run of the season, while Jack Williams, sophomore second baseman, hit two homers in the Albany State tilt.

The last contest of the year proved to be a heart-breaker for the Buff and Blue. Having been beaten the year before by Rochester's invincible and highly touted Ulrech, the team was out to get the pitcher's scalp. But, although the Hillmen scored the first run, a deluge of errors put the game on ice for Rochester, the final score being 3-1. Perhaps a moral victory was won by Hamilton, however, for Ulrech was shelled for more hits than was Hilfinger. Next year's game with Rochester should be interesting, because Ulrech will be finishing his third and last season as Rochester's star hurler.

Two Hit Over .300

The batting power of the squad was not as great last year's, with only two regulars hitting over .300. Hilfinger, the most outstanding player of the season, pounded the ball to the tune of a .500 average, and Jack Williams finished with .304. Walt Roider, a three year veteran, Fred Cunningham, senior rookie, and Bill Davis, captain-elect, were just below the .300 mark.

Next year, with five men graduating and rather dull pitching prospects, the outcome again looks poor. Perhaps, however, the team will repeat its very creditable showing of this year.

Camera Club Exhibit

Twenty-two pictures taken by members of the Camera Club are on exhibition in the reading-room of the Library this week-end. The prints, which were made since June 1st, last year, were chosen from about forty-five submitted during the past month by the Exhibition Committee of the Club. All alumni and visitors to the Hill are invited to see the exhibition.

Building Work Going Rapidly

Steel Work Nearly Finished, Swimming Pool Forms Ready for Cement

Alumni who return to the Hill this week-end will see Hamilton's new gymnasium in skeleton form. With practically all the steel work in place the new building rises imposingly between the Sage rink and the chemistry building. Already the workmen have begun to mold the exterior walls, and by next fall the gym should be taking definite shape.

With the completion of the building an acute need will be satisfied at Hamilton. Facilities planned for the gym will greatly aid in preparing Hill athletic teams for their rivals. Then, too, it is hoped that the lure of a modern, well equipped gymnasium will attract better athletes to the Hill.

During the period of exceptionally dry weather which has prevailed during the past five or six weeks, work on the new gymnasium has progressed rapidly.

Framework In Place

About two weeks ago, the concrete bases for the steel structures were laid down, and now the framework which will support the walls is practically all in place, as can be evidenced from the picture above. Three tremendous roof trusses, triangular in shape, have been bolted on to the top of the entire steel structure. These heavy girders are hoisted into place by a powerful deisel derrick which handles them with remarkable ease and dexterity. The derrick hoists the girders into place and holds them there while the workers secure them with bolts. This part of the erection of the gymnasium has provided an excellent opportunity for the students and faculty to practice the old art of kibitzing, while they watch the building go up.

The wooden forms for the inner cement walls of the swimming pool have been bolted together, and the contractor expects to start pouring the cement early next week. Once the pouring has started, the men will have to work day and night until the walls have been completed. This is a job which cannot be done in sections, because the cement has to harden into solid walls and not in different sections.

Stones Put In Place

At the swimming pool end of the site, the stone workers have already begun their job in putting up the exterior of the building. Concrete mixers, along with the stone workers, have been raising the outside wall rapidly.

The contractor stated that he expects to have practically the whole building enclosed by next fall, so that the interior work can proceed with no interference from inclement weather. He also said that two main floors, the foundations for which have already been made, will be completed by next fall.

Pledge Payment Slow

The new gymnasium is now no longer a dream, but a growing reality. Alumni, faculty, and undergraduates are all enthusiastic over the project, and are longing

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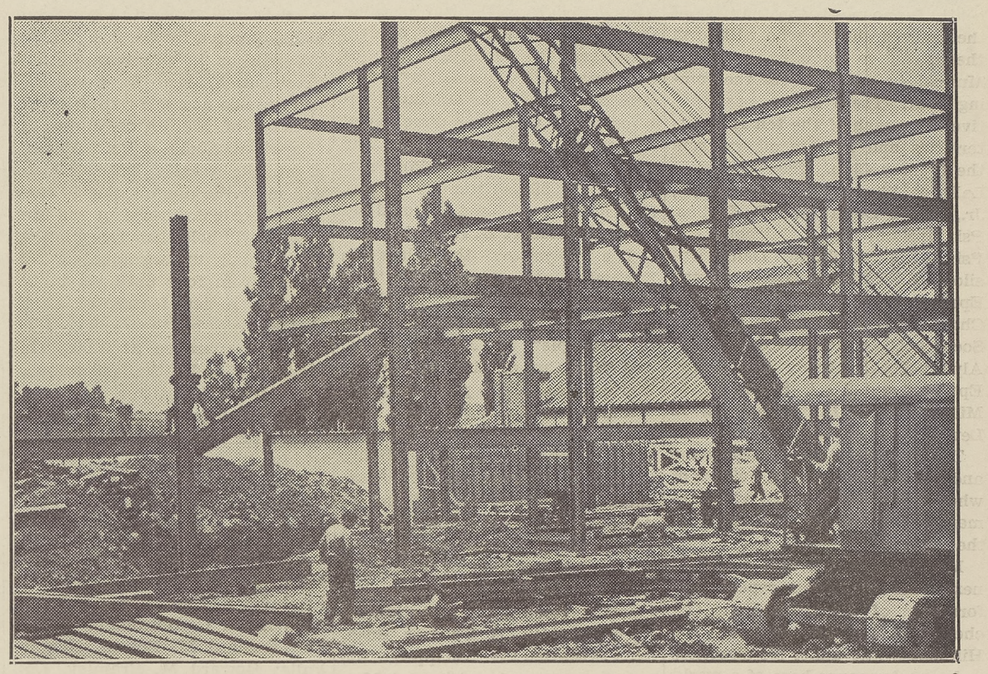
Season's Results

Hamilton		Opponent
Baseball		
9	Albany State	6
4	Haverford	0
7	Union	0
15	Bard	0
7	Rensselaer	4
1	Rochester	3
Tennis		
0	Colgate	9
4	Rochester	5
1	Union	8
1	Colgate	8
3	Union	6
6	Rochester	3
4	St. Lawrence	3
Golf		
5	Syracuse	4
4	Union	5
8	Hobart	4
0	St. Lawrence	6
3½	Colgate	5½
1½	Rochester	7½
4	Union	5
Track		
50	Rensselaer	76
47	Union	79
52.5	Colgate	73.5
49 1/3	Rochester	81 2/3

Erecting the Girders of the New Gymnasium



This picture, taken last week, shows workmen raising the steel girders of the new gym, before fastening them in place. The forms of the swimming p ool can be seen in the background.

Track Squad Ends Poor Season with Loss to Rochester

Lose in All Four Contests; Sisson, '40, Is Elected New Captain

The track team ended its season on May 27, losing a hard fought meet to Rochester University by a score of 81 1/3 to 49 2/3. By sweeping most of the field events, the Yellowjackets were able to overcome the Hamiltonian advantage on the track.

Bruce Sisson, who led the Hamilton scorers for the year with a total of 48 points, was elected captain for next year by the fifteen lettermen. The election took place last Monday. Sisson is a member of Quadrangle and Was Los, and has been a letterman in both track and football for the last two years. He is affiliated with the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.

The Rochester meet, held under a blazing sun, marked the fourth defeat for the track squad this year. Although the team recorded no victories this year, most of the men showed marked improvement as the season went on. Sisson, Maloy, Eddy, Gardner, Nevin, and the Underwood twins stand out in this respect. Maloy scored 33¼ points during the season, taking at least one first in every meet. Eddy, too, was a consistent winner, scoring 25¼ points during the season, while he chopped time off his quarter mark in each successive meet. Gardner and Nevin in the field events, and the Underwood twins in the two mile run also showed great improvement. The Underwoods ran their event under eleven minutes consistently, and the two field men scored points in the discuss and javelin in every meet.

Lose to R. P. I.

The season opened on the Saturday of houseparty week-end when the Rensselaer squad defeated the Continentals in the only home meet by a score of 76 to 50. This was a very close meet, the Engineers winning only after the last two events went in their favor. Gardner, Fancher, and Nevin brought Hamilton her first sweep of the season in that meet when they placed first, second, and third respectively in the discus.

The following Saturday the team traveled to Union, where they met defeat at the hands of the Scarlets by a score of 79 to 47. Maloy, Sisson, and Eddy starred in this meet, taking 30 points between them. Then on May 20, the Red Raiders from Colgate played host to the team, and won by a narrow margin, 73½ to 52½. In this meet, the Continentals stayed even with their opponents throughout, losing out again in the final two events of the day.

The meet with Rochester was also a very close one. Sisson had a field day when he took three first places and a second to score 18 points. The firsts came in the high and low hurdles and in the pole vault, and Sisson took second in the high jump. Maloy and Eddy also scored firsts in the 220 and 440 yard runs respectively. The Continentals ended the meet by winning the mile relay by a big margin. Eddy, Maloy, Wilson Mark, and Maurry Clifford made up the winning team.

Coach Winters feels that next year's team will be more successful, for a strong freshman squad is coming up which promises to fill in the weak spots in this year's team. The graduation of Captain Bill Tice, Tex Bramley, Ham Dodge, Bill Fancher, and Tom Mangan will leave gaps in both the field and track events, but such freshmen as Clifton Beardsley, Melsar Richards, Fred Taylor, Phil Leavenworth, Frank Leonard, Dwight Lindley, Bill Williford, Dave Appleton, and Bill McGhee should well take over for this year's seniors.

Eight Hill Athletes To Work on Gym This Summer

Several Hamilton undergraduates have applied for and received jobs working on the gymnasium during the summer. These boys are as follows: Frederick Chappell, White Plains; Nelson Dale, Clinton; Prentice Hatch, Stamford, Conn.; William Joy, Clinton; Stephen Remis, Clinton; Paul Rockwell, Oneida; Reynold Salmela, Newport, N. H.; John Williams, Waterville.

These men, all members of athletic teams, will use this job as a means of getting conditioned for next fall's sport season.

Golfers Finish Mediocre Season

The Buff and Blue golf team, under the captaincy of Johnny Giffin, finished their 1939 season with a record of two wins and five losses. In their first contest of the season, played at Syracuse on May 1, the Hillmen emerged victorious over Syracuse by a count of 5-4. The other win was at the expense of Hobart on May 10, the final score being 8-4.

Following the successful Syracuse match, the golfers lost to Union in a close match, 5-4. Then came the win over Hobart, which was followed by four straight losses to St. Lawrence, Colgate, Rochester, and Union. Of these losses, two were very closely contested. Colgate managed to subdue Hamilton, 5½ to 3½, while Union eked out a 5-4 win.

Captain Giffin was outstanding for the Hamiltonians throughout the season. He accounted for the lone Hamilton score in the Rochester meet May 20, and also emerged victorious in his match in the concluding Union contest. Others who showed up well were Walt Rogers, Harry Gilmore, and Tom Bush.

Rogers, Bush, and Larry Miller will form the nucleus around which Coach Prettyman will build next year's team. Giffin does not plan to return to school next year.

Several members of the present freshman golf team seem to be good prospects for next year's varsity. Among the most outstanding are Keith, Sheridan, Bally, and Swallen.

Netmen Win Two, Drop Five Meets During '39 Season

Team Defeats Rochester, St. Lawrence Squads; Erickson Stars

Coach Gelas' tennis team completed a disappointing season on May 27 by winning from St. Lawrence, 4-3, for one of their two victories of the season. The other win was chalked up at the expense of Rochester on May 20 on the latter's courts. The team lost five matches.

Due to lack of practice, Coach Gelas' charges fared badly in their first meet of the season, losing 9-0 to a strong Colgate team. Three days later, on April 29, a considerably improved group of Hill players dropped a closely contested match to Rochester by a score of 5-4. Then followed two disasterous matches against Union and Colgate, which saw the Continentals go down to defeat, both times by the score of 8-1. A return match on May 12 with Union was much more closely contested, but the Garnet squad finally emerged victorious, 6-3.

On May 20 Hamilton revenged their previous defeat at the hands of Rochester by winning over the Yellowjackets, 6-3. The Hillmen won five of the six singles matches. The concluding match of the season was also won by the Gelasmen, 4-3, from a strong St. Lawrence team.

The outstanding individual player on this year's team was Gus Erickson, who occupied the number one slot in all season. Erickson teamed up with Abbey to provide a winning doubles combination on several occasions. They won their matches in both Rochester meets, and chalked up the lone Hamilton point in the Colgate match on April 26. Male and Phelps also showed up well in several of the meets. The former provided the only Hill point in the first Colgate meet, while the latter was the only Hamilton player to win his match against Union on May 5.

Hilfinger Hits .500

	AB	H	Pct.
J. Williams	23	4	.304
Davis	21	5	.238
Petronio	25	6	.240
Roider	18	5	.277
Hilfinger	22	11	.500
Towner	23	1	.043
Kirk	13	3	.230
Cunningham	12	3	.250
Joy	16	1	.063
R. Williams	8	1	.125
Miller	5	2	.400

Marty Hilfinger, star southpaw pitcher of the Buff and Blue nine, also excelled at the plate during the season just ended. Hilfinger connected for 11 safe hits in 22 trips to the platter for an average of .500. His nearest rival for batting honors among the regulars is Jack Williams, who hit safely in 7 of 23 times at bat. Johnny Miller proved himself an efficient pinch-hitter by driving out two blows in five attempts, for a mark of .400.

Members Chosen For Music Group

Professor Berrian R. Shute recently announced the names of the undergraduates who will form the executive committee of the Musical Arts Society for the coming year. There is a representative from each of the ten Hill fraternities and four members from the Squires Club. They are R. L. LaForce, Sigma Phi; Henry Eagle, Jr., Alpha Delta Phi; R. Collins, Psi Upsilon; R. A. Nichols, Chi Psi; A. E. Grokoest, Delta Upsilon; B. T. Bush, Delta Kappa Epsilon; F. A. Deyo, Theta Delta Chi; G. H. Day, Emerson Literary Society; C. D. Keane, Lambda Chi Alpha; D. C. Miner, Tau Kappa Epsilon; and L. J. Start, D. A. Millner, R. L. Bacon, and R. L. Lewis, Squires Club.

The student leader of the band and the college organist neither of whom have been selected are automatically honorary members of the society.

Mr. Shute stated that plans for next year include a repeat performance of the Utica Civic Orchestra which appeared on the Hill last winter under his direction, and a performance here of a world famous choir. Besides these tentative arrangements it is planned to have other artists appear in recitals.

SQUIRES TEA—

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Squires on the Interfraternity Council, and Robert Hahn, '40, and Paul Rockwell, '40, were elected to act on the Intramural Council.

The Squires Club had its birth last January when President Cowley gave the administration's sanction for the organization of the non-fraternity men on the Hill. Since then, the executive committee, headed by Robert L. Lewis, '40, has arranged dinners and a dance for the club members, and chiefly, has brought about the new Squires' room. The work of the committee would have been futile, however, had it not been for the aid given by Dr. Cowley and members of the faculty, as well as some of the faculty wives. The full cooperation of the administration was deeply felt by the Squires.

NEW GYM—

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for the day when the building will be ready for use.

But in order for this project, which is the first one to be definitely undertaken by the alumni, to be successful, financial as well as moral support is required.

Seventy-eight members of the class of 1942 have pledged to contribute to the gym fund, and payments are coming in daily from undergraduates as well as from the alumni.

The gym fund has received, however, only $362,000 in the form of pledges. This sum falls far short of the original goal. Of the amount received in pledges, $210,000, has already been paid into the fund. These figures indicate that the subscribers are slightly behind in their payments.

The Gymnasium Committee expresses its hope that enough payments will be made by Commencement to bring the gym fund up to the amount expected at that time.

H. Price Reelected Head of Charlatans

The Charlatans, who have been inactive this year, have elected officers who are to serve the coming year.

At the elections on May 24, Harrie B. Price, III, of Chestnut Hill, Pa., was reinstated as president of the organization. George Ogilvie, of Montreal, Canada, was elected to the vice presidency, and Joseph Mangan, of Binghamton, was made secretary-treasurer.

Price explained that in the past years, there has been no vice president, but that this year's officers thought it advisable to select a man and groom him for the job of president. Then, when the senior president goes out of office, someone with experience is left behind to take his place.

The President also contributed some information as to the failure of the Charlatans to produce even a one-act play during the entire year. The faculty directors were not able, for a long time, to find a play suited for the material they had on hand; when they did agree on a play, they ran into difficulty with the administration. Practically every effort on the part of the players themselves to get into action was stifled. Price stated, however, that a three act play will be well under way by the end of the first week after school opens next fall, and should be ready for production early in October.

Charlatan Prize Play Is Tonight

Four one act plays will be presented tonight in the Hall of Commons by members of the student body and the faculty. Three of the plays will be enacted by members of the class in Dramatic Interpretation under the direction of Professor Paul A. Fancher. The fourth play is the Charlatan Prize play for 1939, written by Robert H. Andrews, '39, and directed by Professor Robert B. Rudd, '09.

The plays by the class in Dramatic Interpretation are "The Kingdom of the Mind" by Charles O'Brien Kennedy, "A Question of Principle" by Martin Flavin, and "The Cup of Life" by Francis Marion. Andrew's play is called "Number 13 Carnegie".

The following will appear in "The Kingdom of the Mind": George E. Ogilvie, Jr., '41, Alexander W. Godard, '41, William W. Aitchison, '41, Earl F. Barfoot, '40, and David R. Cummins, '41. Acting in "A Question of Principle" will be George W. Merck, '40, Lewis B. Rock, Jr., '40, Arthur H. Applegate, '40, B. Thomas Bush, '40, Frederick B. Chappell, '40, David R. Cummins, '41, and Mrs. Robert G. Miner. Appearing in "The Cup of Life" will be John B. Hawley, '40, Joseph P. Mangan, '41, George V. Pope, '41, Ralph A. Nichols, '40, Oliver E. Treyz, '39, Robert C. Thomas, '41, and James L. Coupe, '39.

This is the first time in several years that the Charlatan Prize has been awarded. The conditions for the competition for the prize are that the play must be about Hamilton, and that it must be produced before an audience. The cash prize is donated by ex-members of the Charlatans. Appearing in "Number 13 Carnegie" will be J. Perry Barker, '39, Mrs. Otto K. Liedke, John R. Barry, '42, William Henderson, '42, Louis C. Cate, '39, David C. Childs, '39, William Barlow, '40, Ralph A. Nichols, '40, and Hoyland Wands, '39.

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Credit: Bate, Chanatry, Erickson, Gleason, Hampshire, Hummer, James, Knobloch, Lennon, McMillan, Newkirk, Pugsley, Roider, Stevens, Weeden, Brandt, Devito, Littell, Palmer.

Scholarship Honors For The Course

High Honor. W. A. Jones, Long.

Honor: Bascom, Carter, Doyle, Hilfinger, Kirk, Knobloch, Nord, Schultz, Tice, Merritt, Morgan, Richards, Williams.

Credit: Andrews, Bornmann, Capozzella, Coupe, Curran, Ellison, Hampshire, McMillan, Roider, Treyz, Weeden, Brandt, Childs, Palmer.

SCHOLARSHIPS—

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Winchell Prize in Greek—William E. Griffith.

Brandt Prize in German—Robert Dorus Bascom.

Charlatan Prize Play Competition—Andrews.

Carl Schurz Foundation Prize in German—Start.

Norton Foundation Prize—Kirk.

Cobb Essay Prize—no award.

Hutton Essay Prize—no award.

Cunningham Essay Prize—no award.

Dean Alfange Essay Prize—William Allenby Jones.

Kneeland Prize—no award.

CHOIR RECITAL—

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Part One

Periti Autem Fulgebunt, Felix Mendelsohn-Bartholdy.

Third Mode Melody: sung without words, Thomas Tallis.

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, Bach.

Hallelujah, Amen: from the Messiah, Handel.

Part Two

Zion, Hort die Wachter Singen, Buxtehude.

Komm, Susser Tod, Bach.

Fairest Lord Jesus, 14th Century German Melody.

Were You There? Negro Spiritual.

Have You Got True Religion? Negro Spiritual.

Part Three

Ach wie Fluchtig, ach wie Nichtig, Bach.

Adoramus Te, Christe, Palestrina.

Cum Sancto Spiritu, from the Minor Mass, Bach.

93 SENIORS—

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this meal may be secured at the Registration Desk under the marquee.

A varied program of events has been planned for Alumni Day tomorrow. The Alumni Golf Tournament, directed by Dr. J. F. Folley, '30, will be in progress all day. President Willard B. Eddy, '14, will preside at the meeting of the Society of the Alumni in the Chapel at 10:30 a. m. At 2:00 p. m. the varsity baseball team will meet the alumni nine in their annual contest. President and Mrs. Cowley will hold their reception for all alumni, undergraduates, and guests from four until six in the Library. A new feature of Alumni Day will be the College Sing near the marquee at 9:00. This innovation under the leadership of an Alumni Committee, is expected to provide a memorable occasion for all returning graduates of Hamilton.

The following men will receive college degrees:

Bachelor of Arts

Richard S. Allen, Port Huron, Mich.; J. Perry Barker, Hollis, L. I.; David S. Bate, Essex Fells, N. J.; William C. Bornmann, Brooklyn; Richard M. Bowen, Niagara Falls; Howard M. Bramley, Dallas, Texas; William R. Brandt, White Plains; David C. Childs, Troy; William K. Collins, Jr., Albany; J. Leo Coupe, Utica; Hugh M. Curran, Santa Barbara, California; Alfred L. DeSanctis, Utica; David J. Doyle, Flushing, L. I.; Malcolm M. Ellison, Stuyvesant; William G. Erickson, Jr., Stottville; Richard H. Farrell, Sherrill; Donald W. Fuller, Edicott; Joseph J. Gadbaw, Utica; Harry L. Gilmore, Jr., Syracuse; Charles F. Gleason, Cortland; Harry L. Godshall, Jr., Ventnor City, N. J.; John R. Hampshire, Palmyra.

John B. Hawley, Ossining; J. Edward Hitchcock, Syracuse; Robert F. James, Mohawk; W. Allenby Jones, Utica; Harry E. Judson, Syracuse; Joseph D. Knobloch, Whitesboro; Sam L. Lake, Pleasantville; Everett J. Lewin, Utica; Frank D. Littell, Brooklyn; Herbert S. Long, Dexter; Thomas J. Mangan, Binghamton; Frank W. Merritt, Saranac Lake; James H. Morgan, Ossining; Russell E. Newkirk, Albany; Everett N. Ollikainen, Jackson Heights (completed course in 1933); Philip E. Pugsley, White Plains; James E. Quimby, North Adams, Mass.; Robert A. Richards, Baldwin, L. I.; D. Barton Stevens, Scarsdale; Oliver E. Treyz, Livingston Manor; Horace G. Underwood, Seoul, Korea; G. Roger Weeden, Jr., Frankfort.

Bachelor of Science

Robert H. Andrews, Clinton; Robert D. Bascom, Utica; Arthur A. Batts, Jr., Lewiston; John W. Boyd, Westport, Conn.; Sidney A. Braveman, Utica; Donald R. Brockway, Franklin Springs; Andrew M. Canterbury, Canton, Ohio; Henry F. Capozzella, Utica; John R. Carter, Kenmore; Lewis C. Cate, Montour Falls; Anthony G. Chanatry, Utica; David H. Clement, Rochester (completed course in 1937); Sanford Coffin, Katonah; Frederick H. Cunningham, Jr., New York City; Anthony R. D'Agostino, Jr., New Hartford; Frank J. DeVito, Utica; Hamilton Dodge, Mystic, Conn.; Albert E. Fitzelle, Jr., Oneonta; W. Lawrence Foster, Syracuse; Howard J. Gillan, Rochester; Henry R. Gould, Lyons Falls; Mott P. Guhse, Forest Hills, L. I. (completed course January 1939); Robert U. Hayes, Jr., Clinton; Martin F. Hilfinger, Jr., Syracuse; Robert B. Hole, Auburn; Frank M. Hoppe, Syracuse; William M. Hummer, Syracuse.

William G. Jones, Jr., Smithtown Branch; Joseph A. Kelly, Emporia, Kansas (completed course in 1938); J. Lawrence Kennedy, Rochester; William Kirk, Jr., Penns Grove, N. J.; Paul J. Kordas, Utica; Donald E. Lennon, New Berlin; Roy R. Male, Jr., Brooklyn; Alan B. McMillen, Norfolk, Va.; Charles L. Nord, Jamestown; Robert M. Palmer, Syracuse; Lee E. Perry, New Rochelle; Camillo F. Petri, Brookline, Mass.; Theron G. Platt, Roslyn, L. I.; Arthur S. Robinson, Utica; Walter J. Roider, Jr., Bainbridge; Charles W. Schultz, Baldwin, L. I.; William G. Tice, Westfield, N. J.; William E. Towner, Hornell; George H. Vicary, Skaneateles (completed course January 1939); Mathews C. Waddell, St. Paul, Minn. (completed course in 1938); Hoyland A. Wands, Johnstown; Robert G. Williams, Scranton, Penn.

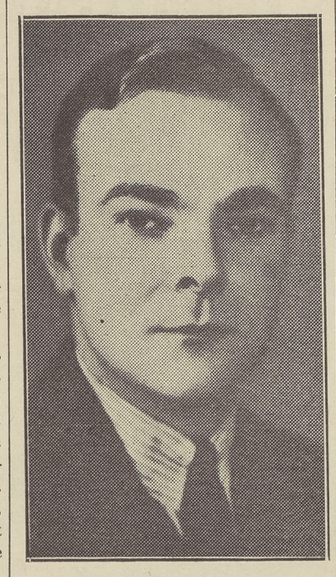
Master of Arts

Robert G. Miner of Binghamton, N. Y., a member of the Hamilton faculty and a Hamilton graduate in 1934.

Vacation In Europe

Dr. and Mrs. Otto K. Liedke and Professor Paul A. Fancher will spend the summer vacation months in Europe. They will sail Thursday on the S.S. Bremen. They plan to motor through France. Italy and Germany.

Assistant to President



Sidney B. Bennett, '28

S.B. Bennett, '28, Gets Hill Position

Sidney B. Bennett, '28, who next fall will assume the position of assistant to President Cowley, comes to Hamilton from a position with his father's concern, the Bennett Oven Company, Battle Creek, Michigan.

While at Hamilton he was a member of Quadrangle, the freshman honorary society, and was affiliated with Psi Upsilon fraternity. He graduated in 1928 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Following his graduation he made his home in Battle Creek where he has lived ever since. He is 33 years old and is unmarried. Mr. Bennett receives his appointment on his birthday June 9.

COWLEY TAPPED—

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varsity hockey squad, secretary of the Student Council, and is associated with Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.

At a meeting of the newly initiated members, Rock was elected Governor of the society and Rogers was named Recorder.

The graduating senior members of Pentagon are William G. Erickson, Richard H. Farrell, Martin F. Hilfinger, Jr., William E. Towner, and Sam L. Lake.

Revised Annual Out This Week

The 1939 **Hamiltonian**, which will be distributed this week, contains, besides the usual pictures of classes, athletics, fraternities, and other organizations, many innovations.

Richard S. Allen, '39, editor-in-chief, has included two pages on Dr. Cowley's inauguration, a page on the degrees given in January to Helen Hayes and Gustav Eckstein, pages on the new gymnasium and second annual winter carnival, and a picture of the newly formed college octet's first appearance at the Union game rally.

The division illustrations were drawn by Camillo F. Petri, '39. Another innovation this year is the devotion of two pages each to the fraternities, with a short account of the history of each house. The cover is blue with an embossed buff-colored panel of the statue of Alexander Hamilton.

The yearbook is dedicated to Dr. A. P. Saunders, who is retiring this month after thirty-nine years of teaching at Hamilton. Among the illustrations in the one hundred twenty-two pages are many by Dr. Cameron and some by members of the undergraduate body. The official photographer for the book was the Lucas-Pritchard Studio of New York City.

The editor in chief for next year is George H. Day, '40.

EDITORS DESK—

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We are rather late in mentioning it, but the sincerity of the thought is there just the same as we extend to President Cowley greetings on his 40th birthday May 28.

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It would be rather facetious and not very clever to say that the faculty has this year's freshmen "comping and going." (Everyone who gets this is eligible for a special prize) Seriously, it is too bad that the axe was swung so devastatingly in this particular course. Something ought to be done about it.

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After our friends of the Clinton Courier had put their Thursday edition to bed this week, someone brought in an ad to be run. When she found out it was too late to carry it in that worthy publication she offered it to us. For just one minute we had the laugh on Charley. We'd snaked an ad from him. But, bitter blow, it was beneath our dignity. It offered for sale a slightly used wardrobe trunk and an old sofa. We would have never lived that one down.

Collegiana

In a recent religious survey at the University of Rochester, it was found that only 3.4% of the students stated that they had no religious preference. This would seem to discredit the belief that the college men of today are mostly agnostics.

Another interesting survey, this time by the Skidmore News, shows that former May Queens have less children than former class presidents. The eighteen married Queens of the May reported sixteen children against the twenty four offsprings of the same number of former student presidents quizzed.

Charlie Barnet and his orchestra played for the Junior Prom at Union on May 12. More than two hundred couples attended the dance which was held in Alumni Gymnasium.

There were sixteen colleges represented at the State Geology Convention held at St. Lawrence University May 12-13. Among the one hundred and sixty people present was a large delegation from Hamilton led by Professor Dale.

Former Governor Alfred M. Landon of Kansas will deliver the commencement address at Boston University June 12.

Ohio State University's dean received the following letter recently: "I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for expelling me from the university. That was the finest thing that ever happened to me."

For years students have been "souping" their teachers by bringing them shiny red apples, but the members of a calculus class at the University of Buffalo have a new angle on the stunt. When the stork visited the home of their professor, each student in the class brought a rattle to class next day.

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